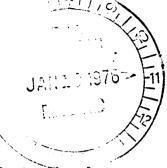


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January 12, 1976



U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator, Region VI 1600 Paterson Street, Suite 1100 Dallas, TX 75201



Dear Sir:

As a consequence of changes and amendments to the National Emission Standard for Asbestos which were published on October 14, 1975 and pursuant to the reporting procedures set forth in Appendix A, herewith are Source Report and Waiver forms which we deem relevant to our present industrial operations. The following specific items are enclosed:

- Part I-A (Source Information)...Single sheet for this location which provides general information and updates data originally filed in 1973.
- Part I-B (Process Information)...A decision has been made to discontinue all asbestos-cement rigid shingle operations at this location effective January 31, 1976. Thus, the only remaining process emission source where asbestos is present will be from our limited facilities for producing roofing cements and putties. As a consequence of this latest curtailment, we are resubmitting the single I-B form that pertains to the one surviving process emission source. Therefore, all of the Part I-B sheets that were originally submitted in 1973 now become obsolete and can be disregarded.
- Part I-C (Waste Disposal Sources)... A single entry to cover waste from putty shop operation.
- Part I-D (Inactive Disposal Sites)...Total of two separate sheets covering disposal areas previously used at this location; as follows:
 - (1) Inactive Site #1...Stabilized former wet waste disposal area which has been inactive since 1970. Asbestos content is combined with cement to provide non-friable fill and base for native vegetation. Visible emissions have never been any problem at this site.

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- (2) Inactive Site #2...Area on plant premises used (until recently through end of 1975) for disposal of product wastes. Plans currently are being developed for final grading, addition of non-asbestos fill, and introuction of vegetation at this site. A Waiver Request is enclosed in order to provide adequate time for completion of this program.
- Part II (Waiver Requests)...A single waiver sheet for reasons described above.

We believe we have included all of the Appendix A forms and information required by your Agency at this time. In case of additional specific questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours very truly,

JOHNS-MANVILLE PRODUCTS CORPORATION

By: E. J. Riley Plant Manager

